

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 10, 2006 to September 11, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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